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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)							_	SMALL ENTITY TYPE			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL CLAIMS			26				1	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
FOR			NUMBER FILED		NUMBE	R EXTRA		BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			4 minus 3 =		• /			X42=	42	OR	X84=	
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	* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.									OR	TOTAL	
	** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." ***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.											
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